

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 22 May 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 May 2024 at 01:57

Confidence: Medium for rain timings and cloud details.

Headline for Wednesday 22 May 2024: Windy. Bright spells. Rain later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 May 2024

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	30%	50%	70%	70%

Forecast for Wednesday 22 May 2024

Weather: Mainly dry during the morning with cloudy or bright conditions, the chance of the odd light shower. Lowering cloud and outbreaks of rain developing during the afternoon, the rain becoming heavy and persistent at times, particularly in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60% lowering 30% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches or occasional cloud, base around 600m, becoming extensive during the afternoon and evening. Patches or occasional cloud, base down to 300m at times on north or northwest facing slopes. Visibility mainly good or very good, but moderate to very poor in summit cloud and rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/30 NW	26/37 N	29/42 NW	33/48 NW	37/54 NW	40/59 NW	41/60 NW
300	13/23 N	18/30 N	19/33 NW	20/36 NW	24/42 NW	25/44 NW	25/45 NW
Valley	13/23 N	17/29 N	17/33 N	18/35 NW	21/40 NW	21/41 NW	22/42 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	9/5	10/6	9/4	8/2	6/-0	5/-1
300	11/8	12/9	13/10	12/8	10/6	8/4	8/3
Valley	12/9	13/10	14/11	13/10	11/7	10/6	9/5
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

A chilly feel over the summits in the strong winds.

Forecast for Thursday 23 May 2024

Weather: Mostly cloudy with outbreaks of rain and drizzle. Strong to gale force northwesterly winds over the summits and feeling chilly.

Maximum wind: Northwest 25 to 35mph gusting 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base around 600m. Visibility moderate to very poor in summit cloud and rain, good at times lower down.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius in the afternoon.
 At 700m: Plus 3 to 7 Celsius
 Freezing level: Above the summits.